

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

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| <b>PRESENT</b>       | Ard-Mhéara Comhairleoir M. Finn.  |
| <b>NORTH EAST</b>    | Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh.   |
| <b>NORTH CENTRAL</b> | Comhairleoirí F. Ryan, K. O'Flynn, L. O'Donnell, J. Sheehan.  |
| <b>NORTH WEST</b>    | Comhairleoirí M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins, M. O'Sullivan.  |
| <b>SOUTH EAST</b>    | Comhairleoirí C. O'Leary, D. Cahill, L. McGonigle, T. Shannon, N. O'Keeffe, S. O'Shea.  |
| <b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b> | Comhairleoirí P. Dineen, T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin.  |
| <b>SOUTH WEST</b>    | Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican.  |
| <b>ALSO PRESENT</b>  | Ms. A. Doherty, Chief Executive.<br>Ms. J. Gazely, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs.<br>Ms. N. Stewart, Administrative Officer, Corporate & External Affairs.<br>Ms. C. Currid, Staff Officer, Corporate & External Affairs.<br>Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs.<br>Ms. V. O'Sullivan, Director of Services, Environment & Recreation.<br>Mr. J. Hallahan, Head of Finance.<br>Mr. T. Duggan, City Architect. |

An tArd-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

- The Speight Family on the death of Darren Speight.
- The Mhic Mhathúna Family on the death of Emma Mhic Mhathúna.
- The Collins Family on the death of John Collins.
- The O'Shea Family on the death of Joe O'Shea.
- The Grant Family on the death of Alice Grant.
- The Rothwell Family on the death of Jane Anne Rothwell.
- The O'Neill Family on the death of Eleanor O'Neill.

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

- Cork Opera House on the success of the Albert Hammond Concert.
- Nemo Rangers Ladies on winning the Football County Championship.
- Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege on winning the Nobel Peace Prize.
- St. Finbarr's NHFC on winning the u-14 Hurling County Championship.
- Don Rice, Lough Rovers GAA on winning the Craobh Rua Cup.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

3.1 **CIVIC RECEPTION**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle approved An tArd-Mhéara's proposal to host a Civic Reception for Mr. Ted Owens to mark his retirement from Cork Education and Training Board.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

4.1 **MORRISON'S ISLAND PUBLIC REALM AND FLOOD DEFENCE PROJECT**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the report of the Chief Executive dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 on the Morrison's Island Public Realm and Flood Defence Project and associated Judicial Review, tabled at the meeting.

5. **MINUTES**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O'Leary, An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir N. O'Keeffe, An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle regarding the Local Adjustment Factor for the Local Property Tax held 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

6. **QUESTION TIME**

6.1 **COUNCIL PROPERTIES IN THE NORTH EAST AREA**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE please advise how many Council properties are currently boarded up in the North East area of the City and when are these likely to be made available for allocation.

(Cllr. Joe Kavanagh)

## **REPLY**

16 properties are shuttered in the North East area as follows:

- 4 properties to be returned by year end;
- 8 properties to be returned in Quarter 1/2019;
- 1 property is with allocations to let;
- 1 property is with legal;
- 2 recently vacant to be assessed.

Tadhg Keating,  
Acting Director of Services,  
Housing & Community Services.

### 6.2 **CITY OF CORK CHOIR**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

What plan has Council in relation to housing the City of Cork Choir from the old morgue in Sawmill Street?

(Cllr. Sean Martin)

## **REPLY**

To facilitate the commencement of work on the new housing scheme at White Street, the City of Cork Male Voice Choir was required to vacate the premises on Sawmill Street. The Choir is currently accommodated in the Brother Burke Building on the North Monastery Campus.

Paul Moynihan,  
Director of Services,  
Corporate & External Affairs.

### 6.3 **GRASS AND LITTER PICKINGS**

**The following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle to be held 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018:-**

Please inform council how many cuts of grass have been given to each individual park throughout the City and how many litter pickings of every park that has been taken in charge by Cork City Council has carried out for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018 and please name all parks?

(Cllr. Kenneth O'Flynn)

6.4 **FUNDS FOR CENTRAL HEATING**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE report if funds are available to install central heating in those remaining City Council housing units without it, and the areas involved?

(Cllr. Michael Nugent)

**REPLY**

The total number of Cork City Council's Social Housing stock without central heating is quantified at 147 units. These units are located throughout the City as indicated in the table below. Funding is now in place through the recently approved loan of €1m to undertake this work.

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| <b>Total no of units without Central Heating</b> | <b>147</b> |
| North West                                       | 18%        |
| South East                                       | 36%        |
| North East                                       | 9%         |
| South West                                       | 37%        |

Tadhg Keating,  
Acting Director of Services,  
Housing & Community Services.

6.5 **ASSESSMENT OF TREES IN BLACKWATER GROVE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Chief Executive what assessment of trees in Blackwater Grove has been undertaken and when will remedial pruning take place following consultation with local residents?

(Cllr. John Buttimer)

**REPLY**

The above trees have been assessed, following that one tree has been removed and the remainder are scheduled for remedial pruning in early 2019.

Valerie O'Sullivan  
Director of Services,  
Environment & Recreation.

## 6.6 **UPDATE ON SKEHARD ROAD**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the CE for an update on progress on Skehard Road road works, the tree removal on the road and the tree planting?

(Cllr. Kieran McCarthy)

### **REPLY**

The widening and renewal of Skehard Road Phase 2 (Parkhill Estate to Church Rd Junction including the CSO Junction) will be substantially complete by the end of November. Twenty three semi mature trees will be planted in the coming planting season (November to March).

Construction of Skehard Road Phase 3 (the area between Church Rd Junction and the CSO Junction) is scheduled to commence in mid 2019. Land acquisition and detailed design for this phase is underway.

Gerry O'Beirne,  
Director of Services,  
Roads & Transportation.

## 7. **PARTY WHIPS – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Party Whips from its meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### 7.1 **PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE FROM MERCHANTS QUAY TO HARLEY STREET**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of G. O'Beirne, Director of Services, Roads and Transportation dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 on the following Motion referred to the Group by An Chomhairle:-

'That in order to celebrate and claim Cork's prominent place in the international literary world that Cork City Councillors would name the new pedestrian bridge from Merchants Quay to Harley Street as Frank O'Connor Bridge and also that City Councillors would change the name of Shandon Bridge to Sean O'Faolain Bridge as both writers are internationally renowned Cork City natives.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 17/164)

The report of the Director of Services stated that as Members will be aware the Council is constructing a new bridge for pedestrians and cyclists at Harleys Street. The bridge is being funded with support from the South East Regional Authority and the National Transport Authority. Construction work commenced in July 2018 it is expected to be completed in April 2019.

The new bridge is an important piece of infrastructure and it is appropriate that some consideration be given to its naming as well as the process by which this is to be

determined. In the past proposals for naming were usually moved through the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee. Any proposal put forward would be referred to the Councils Heritage Officer, City Archaeologist, Conservation Officer and the Local Studies Section of the Library Service for comment in the context of the history of the location and general area. The related report and recommendation was then brought before Party Whips in the first instance and, if agreed, then referred to the Functional Committee for consideration and the making of a recommendation to Council for final approval.

A number of suggestions have been made in recent months with regard to the naming process for the new bridge and in particular the issue of a public invitation for nominations. Members have agreed that such an approach is appropriate in this case and the process for determination and the role of Council Committees now needs to be considered and agreed.

In accordance with the view expressed at recent Whips Meetings the process could operate as follows-

- During quarter 4 2018, a public notice to issue inviting nominations. The nominations should be submitted in writing. Nominations should honour and celebrate an event or person or group/organisation of major significance that reflects positively on the City of Cork or its evolution or reflect significance that reflects positively on the City of Cork or its evolution or reflect significant local features/geographical location. Sample guidance attached for Members consideration. A minimum period of one month would be necessary for submissions.
- The Councils Heritage Officer, City Archaeologist, Conservation Officer and the Local Studies Section of the Library Service would be afforded an opportunity to review the nominations and comment where appropriate in the context of the history of the location and general area. Party Whips would then review the nominations and agree a shortlist of five or six following consultation with their representative groups. This could be done in one or more stages (depending on the number of nominations received).  
Public notice would be issued of the final and any intermediary shortlist following agreements of Whips.
- Members of the public could be invited to comment on the final shortlist of names over a period of one to two months.
- The shortlisted names would be further considered by Whips after the consultation period and a final decision on the name made by Council. Members may wish to further consider the use of alternative selection processes for the making of the final decision.

If Council is happy to proceed on the basis outlined the initial notices inviting the submission of nominations would be placed in the coming weeks. I recommend that consideration be given to the foregoing together with the attached draft guidelines with a view agreement on the final process to be used for naming the new bridge.

8. **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Environment and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

9. **SPECIAL MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Environment and Recreation Functional Committee from its meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

10. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

10.1 **ARTS COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH CORK CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the Arts Council's Strategic Partnership with Cork City Council.

11. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Functional Committee from its meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

11.1 **ARTS COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Arts Officer dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

An Chomhairle further approved the following Arts Committee recommendations with regard to concerts being held in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

- To send a letter to Cork County Council Board requesting that they meet with the Arts Committee to discuss the scheduling of concerts to mitigate against their impact on existing Arts and Cultural events.

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen)

- That Cork City Council raises the issue regarding concerts clashing with existing events as part of their discussions with the Cork County Board around opportunities and impact of Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy)

- To refer those concerns to Strategic Planning & Economic Development for their consideration in planning and Licensing issues.

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin)

11.2 **CRUISE AMBASSADORS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the Cruise Ambassador Programme.

11.3 **MMIAH PROJECT/ELIZABETH FORT**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the MMIAH Project/Elizabeth Fort.

11.4 **WORLD TOURISM DAY**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on World Tourism Day.

11.5 **CREATIVE IRELAND**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on Creative Ireland.

11.6 **ARTS COUNCIL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP:-**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the Arts Council Strategic Partnership.

11.7 **ST. LUKES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on St. Luke's.

11.8 **MOTIONS**

11.8.1 **PROMOTIONAL OFFERS FROM CITY BUSINESSES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the following Motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council through CORE would invite every business/service in the City to submit a promotional offer that would then be compiled into a booklet (or through an app) that could be distributed by our Cruise Ambassadors greeting passengers from Cruise Ships in Cobh. This would be helpful in attracting more passengers into the City Centre and would give every business an equal opportunity to attract their custom and to showcase their offering.’

(Proposer: Cllr. N. O’Keeffe 18/235)

The report of the Director of Services stated that the Tourism Section is currently liaising with CORE and Cork Business Association to ensure that businesses are capitalising on the increased footfall from the cruise visitors to the City. A number of meetings will be taking place in the coming weeks with all parties.

I will keep members fully apprised regarding further developments.



12. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Finance and Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

12.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

12.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF AUGUST 2018**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Financial Statements to end of August 2018.

12.2 **DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the reports of the Chief Executive dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in relation to the following property disposals:

- (a) Disposal of an area of land, together with a grant of Right of Way and wayleave, by way of exchange on land located at Tramore Road, Cork to Electricity Supply Board, Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle approved the Disposal.

- (b) Disposal of Cork City Council’s interest in an area of land situated to the rear of No. 20, Bandon Road, Cork to Denis Collins, c/o Colm A. Houlihan & Co. Solicitors, No. 4, Tuckey Street, Cork for the sum of €1,250.00 (plus VAT if applicable) plus costs of €1,500.00 plus VAT.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle approved the Disposal.

- (c) Disposal of Cork City Council’s interest in a dwelling house situated at No. 39, Bakers Road, Gurranabraher, Cork, held by Cork City Council under a Shared Ownership Lease, to James Corcoran for the sum of €32,141.52 or such other sum as shall represent the value of the Council’s equity in the property as of the date of sale as altered in line with the publication of the Consumer Price Index.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O’Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir K. Collins, An Chomhairle approved the Disposal.

- (d) Disposal of the freehold interest in No. 49, Capwell Road, Cork to Mary Burke, c/o Joseph Cuthbert Solicitor, No. 16, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €10.16 together with costs in the sum of €460.00 plus VAT.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir P. Dineen, An Chomhairle approved the Disposal.

12.3 **DERELICT SITE AT “WYNDREN”, POPES ROAD, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Chief Executive dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 regarding derelict site at “Wyndren”, Popes Road, Cork.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted the following correspondence:-

- Letter from Cork County Council dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.
- Letter from Cork Education and Training Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Letter from the Department for Education and Skills dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

14. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

None received.

15. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved attendance at Conferences/Seminars as follows:-

- Comhairleoirí T. Shannon and S. Martin at the Social Media & Effective Time Management conference to be held in The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

16. **TRAINING**

An Chomhairle considered and approved attendance at Training as follows:-

- Comhairleoirí S. Martin and T. Shannon at the AILG Border & Western Region training to be held in the Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O’Driscoll, T. Shannon and F. Dennehy at the AILG Autumn Seminar to be held in the Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan from the 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Comhairleoir S. Martin at the Southern Region training to be held in Kilkenny on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Comhairleoirí T. O’Driscoll and F. Dennehy at the AILG Southern Region training to be held in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Limerick on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

17. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the Chief Executive’s Monthly Management Report for August 2018.

18. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:

18.1 **RESTOCKING THE LOUGH**

‘That City Council would inform the Council of what measures have been taken since the fish kill in the Lough earlier this year and when will the process for restocking the Lough begin.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/246)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.2 **WALL OPPOSITE SKEHENORE, SOUTH DOUGLAS ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council investigate the crack in the wall opposite Skehenore, South Douglas Road and the hole in the road which would appear to have no support underneath. (opposite Ashdene)’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/250)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.3 **BORROWING FOR ROADS, FOOTPATHS, ESTATES AND SIDE ROADS**

‘Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001 provides that a Local Authority may borrow money in any manner which it considers suitable for the effective performance of its function subject to the sanction of the appropriate Minister unless otherwise exempted. Given the chronic state of our roads and footpaths, estates and side-roads, that this action be given consideration and all avenues explored and evaluated with a view to front loading these works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 18/262)

**Finance & Estimates Functional Committee**

18.4 **DRAINAGE/SEWAGE SYSTEM IN GREENFIELDS/PARKLEY COURT, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘That City Council would do a complete thorough inspection of the drainage/sewage system in Greenfields/Parkley Court Model Farm Road, as this is blocking up fairly regularly and the stench is overpowering at times until the drainage trucks comes to free/empty it.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 18/268)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.5 **CAHERGAL AVENUE IN THE ESTATE RESURFACING PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Cahergal Avenue in the Estate Resurfacing programme as a section of the road in Cahergal Avenue from No. 23 to No. 33 is in a very bad state of disintegration and requires immediate attention. Can this be scheduled for inspection and subsequent resurfacing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/281)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.6 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT LOVERS WALK**

‘That Cork City Council look at putting in traffic calming measures at the bottom of Lovers Walk such as a speed ramp or rumble strips. Currently cars are travelling up from the bottom of Lovers Walk at excessive speed and this presents a public safety hazard for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians as it approaches the blind junction with Tivoli Estate.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kavanagh 18/282)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.7 **CORK LEARNING CITY DAY**

‘That in recognition of Cork’s unique standing in Europe as a UNESCO Learning Cities Conference location (following the successful event in 2017), and in a bid to continue to promote learning opportunities in the City with all the participating partners, Cork City Council annually designates the last Thursday of September as ‘Cork Learning City Day’ as a legacy reminder and also as a response to the call to action.’

(Proposers: Cllr. M. Finn, Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/296)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise  
Functional Committee**

18.8 **FOOTPATH ON HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council repair and replace the footpath on Harbour View Road bordering the Homes of St Mary’s campus as they are in a very poor condition and of danger to the public.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Fitzgerald 18/299)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.9 **EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

‘That the Council submit an entry into the European Youth Capital programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 18/300)

**Corporate Policy Group**

18.10 **MORRISON'S ISLAND PROJECT**

'That Cork City Council would now get a professional expert opinion on the Morrison's Island Project from a firm of Dutch consultants. As part of the brief provision should be made for the use of Cork Limestone and Irish Timber. As the ESB have announced half year profits of €140 million they should be charged for a new pedestrian footbridge as the current one must be condemned as it will cause significant flooding in the forthcoming winter.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/301)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.11 **HERITAGE PROJECT TO PRESERVE STONE MASONRY**

'That Cork City Council facilitate the establishment of a specific heritage project to preserve, maintain and pass on to future generations the art and skills of stone carving and cutting and masonry that has given Cork it's unique and defining limestone architectural landscape from churches and civic buildings to quay walls and other features of our built heritage.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 18/302)

**Strategic Planning, Economic Development & Enterprise  
Functional Committee**

18.12 **REPORT ON ANIMAL SHELTER AND POUND SERVICES**

'That Cork City Council drafts a report on the disproportionate kill rate in relation to the animal shelter and pound services facilitated by this Local Authority.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/303)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.13 **ONLINE ADOPTION/FOSTERING SERVICE FOR ANIMALS**

'That Cork City Council investigates what would be necessary to fund an online adoption/fostering service to highlight missing animals taken into custody by animal shelter/pound services and reduce the numbers of unnecessary animal deaths.'

(Proposer: Cllr. F. Ryan 18/304)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.14 **FABRIC UPGRADE SCHEME PHASES 1 & 2**

'That Cork City Council report on the Fabric Upgrade Scheme phases 1 & 2, the work involved to date, that which is due to be completed, and the areas involved.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/305)

**Housing & Community Functional Committee**

18.15 **ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ON THE MORRISON'S ISLAND PUBLIC REALM AND FLOOD DEFENCE PROJECT**

'That Cork City Council will report on the decision of the European Court of Justice (CJEU) which mandates the Council to undertake a new environmental screening process on the Morrison's Island Public Realm and Flood Defence Project'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 18/306)

**Environment & Recreation Functional Committee**

18.16 **REVIEW OF TRAFFIC FLOW IN SUMMERSTOWN**

'That Cork City Council would undertake an immediate review of traffic flow and management in Summerstown and would introduce appropriate parking management control measures in consultation with local residents.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/310)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

18.17 **CAPACITY OF THE N40 AND LINK ROAD**

'That Cork City Council would publish a report on the capacity of the N40 and Link Road and would produce proposals and strategies for the management of traffic flow at peak and off peak hours.'

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Buttimer 18/311)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

19. **MOTIONS**

19.1 **VAT RATE FOR THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY**

An Chomhairle considered the following Motion:-

'That Cork City Council calls on the Government to keep the Vat rate at 9% for those in the hospitality industry'

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O'Flynn 18/298)

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. O'Flynn, seconded by Comhairleoir M. Shields, a vote was called for on the approval of the Motion where there appeared as follows:-

**FOR:** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, K. O'Flynn, T. Fitzgerald, D. Cahill, M. Finn, T. O'Driscoll, M. Shields, F. Dennehy (8).

**AGAINST:** Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, J. Kavanagh, F. Ryan, L. O'Donnell, M. Nugent, K. Collins, M. O'Sullivan, C. O'Leary, S. O'Shea, S. Martin, H. Cremin (12).

**ABSTAIN:** Comhairleoir J. Buttimer (1).

As those voting against the Motion were greater than those voting for, An tArd-Mhéara declared the Motion defeated.

This concluded the business of the meeting

**ARD-MHÉARA**  
**CATHAOIRLEACH**